IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re the Application of

Koji MATSUKUMA

Application No.: 09/921,560

Filed: August 6, 2001

ETCHING MASK AND MAGNETIC HEAD For:

DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: W. David Coleman

Docket No.: 102392.01

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination and entry and consideration of the June 13, 2003 submission. The aboveidentified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 143078 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$750.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the June 4, 2003 Office Communication and the February 14, 2003 Office

Action, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.